

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/574,519**

Applicant(s)  
**Henderson et al**

Examiner  
**Jeffrey Fredman**

Group Art Unit  
**1655**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jeffrey Fredman

(3) Eric Henderson, App.

(2) Scott Marks, App. Rep.

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Date of Interview Jun 1, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: all claims

Identification of prior art discussed:

Peeters, Smith

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:


There was a discussion of some proposed claims which limited the surface to biological or chemical interactions, but the examiner noted that Peeters teaches chemical interactions and, because Peeters teaches binding of a protein and a subsequent antibody (column 10), Peeters also teaches or suggests a biological interaction. The Applicant's and examiner then discussed a variety of other possible structural limitations which might overcome the cited prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
**JEFFREY FREDMAN**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**ART UNIT 1655**